



IDAHO LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS  
ASSAULTED

# IDAHO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

## Officers Assaulted in 2010

### Officers Assaulted

Assaults Reported 227  
Change from 2009 -8.8%



During the year 2010, no Idaho law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty.

Today the ambitious young person who considers a career in law enforcement must also consider the risk of being killed or assaulted by a member of the society they are sworn to protect.

Data collection on officers killed or assaulted includes aggravated assaults which result in serious injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused serious injury or death. The reporting of simple assault incidents are excluded where mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest exist.

### Assaults by Jurisdiction

County Officers 13.2%  
City Officers 85.9%  
State Officers 0.9%

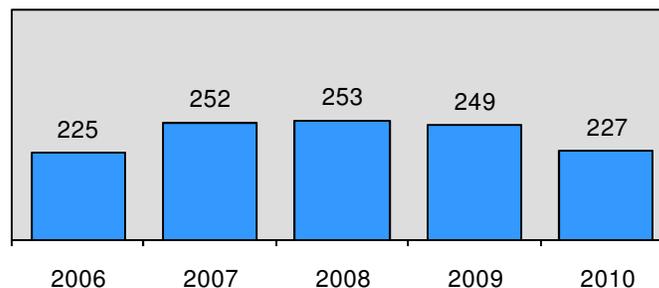


### Assaults on Officers by Time of Day

		Distribution
12 am - 4 am		31.7%
4 am - 8 am		5.7%
8 am - 12 pm		7.5%
12 pm - 4 pm		12.8%
4 pm - 8 pm		15.0%
8 pm - 12 am		27.3%

In 2010, the assault rate calculated at 8.3 per 100 sworn officers.

### Total Officers Assaulted in Idaho 5 Year Trend



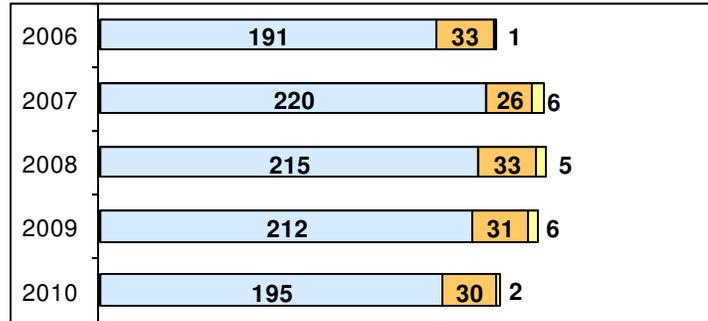
\* Adjusted population base: 1,554,255.

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**Idaho Law Officers  
Killed in the Line of Duty  
by Reporting Year**

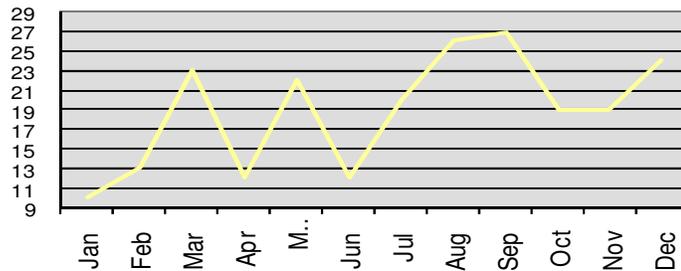
1883	1	1966	1
1890	1	1967	1
1901	1	1968	2
1904	1	1969	2
1914	1	1970	2
1918	1	1971	2
1921	1	1972	2
1924	3	1974	1
1926	1	1976	1
1928	3	1979	1
1931	1	1981	2
1934	2	1985	1
1935	2	1989	3
1938	1	1992	1
1939	2	1994	1
1940	2	1995	1
1945	1	1997	1
1946	1	1998	1
1951	1	2001	3
1957	1	2002	1
1962	1	2003	1
1964	1	2007	1
1965	2	2009	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

**Idaho Law Enforcement Officers  
Total Assaulted by Category  
5 Year Trend**



■ City Officers    
 ■ County Officers    
 ■ State Officers

**Idaho Law Enforcement Officers  
Total Assaults by Month in 2010**



Type of Law Enforcement Officer Activity	# of Assaulted Officers
Responding to "disturbance" calls	115
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	13
Traffic pursuits and stops	15
All other activity	23
Attempting other arrests	28
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	18
Mentally deranged	15
Ambush-no warning	0
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	0
Civil disorder (riots, etc.)	0
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	0

**National Facts on  
Officers Assaulted  
in 2009**

Source: 2008 Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation

- ◆ 26.2% officers assaulted were injured.
- ◆ 48 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
- ◆ Average of 10.3 per 100 officers were assaulted.

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## Assaults by Agency-County for 2010

Ada CSO	15	Boundary CSO	0	Gooding CSO	0	<b>Minidoka Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Boise PD	51	Bonnors Ferry PD	2	Gooding PD	0		
Garden City PD	5	<b>Boundary Co Total</b>	<b>2</b>	Hagerman PD	0	Nez Perce CSO	1
Meridian PD	12			Wendell PD	0	Lewiston PD	19
<b>Ada Co Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Butte Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Gooding Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Nez Perce Co Total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Adams Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Camas Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Idaho CSO	4	<b>Oneida Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Bannock CSO	0	Canyon CSO	1	Cottonwood PD	0	Owyhee CSO	0
Chubbuck PD	0	Caldwell PD	12	Grangeville PD	0	Homedale PD	0
Pocatello PD	25	Nampa PD	18	<b>Idaho Co Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Owyhee Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bannock Co Total</b>	<b>25</b>	Parma PD	0	Jefferson CSO	0	Payette CSO	0
Bear Lake CSO	0	Wilder PD	0	Rigby PD	0	Fruitland PD	1
Montpelier PD	0	<b>Canyon Co Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Jefferson Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Payette PD	0
<b>Bear Lake Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Caribou CSO	0	Jerome CSO	0	<b>Payette Co Total</b>	<b>1</b>
Benewah CSO	0	Soda Springs PD	0	Jerome PD	3	Power CSO	0
St. Maries PD	0	<b>Caribou Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Jerome Co Total</b>	<b>3</b>	American Falls PD	1
<b>Benewah Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Cassia Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Kootenai CSO	0	<b>Power Co Total</b>	<b>1</b>
Bingham CSO	4	<b>Clark Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Coeur d' Alene PD	13	Shoshone CSO	0
Aberdeen PD	0			Post Falls PD	0	Kellogg PD	0
Blackfoot PD	3	Clearwater CSO	0	Rathdrum PD	0	Osburn PD	0
Shelley PD	0	Orofino PD	0	Spirit Lake PD	0	Pinehurst PD	0
<b>Bingham Co Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Clearwater Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Kootenai Co Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Shoshone Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Blaine CSO	0			Latah CSO	0	<b>Teton Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Bellevue Marshal	0	Custer CSO	0	Moscow PD	3	Twin Falls CSO	0
Hailey PD	0	Challis PD	0	<b>Latah Co Total</b>	<b>3</b>	Buhl PD	0
Ketchum PD	0	<b>Custer Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Lemhi CSO	0	Filer PD	0
Sun Valley PD	0	Elmore CSO	0	Salmon PD	0	Twin Falls PD	13
<b>Blaine Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Mountain Home PD	2	<b>Lemhi Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Twin Falls Co Total</b>	<b>13</b>
Boise CSO	0	<b>Elmore Co Total</b>	<b>2</b>	Lewis CSO	0	Valley CSO	0
Idaho City PD	0	Franklin CSO	0	Kamiah Marshal	0	Cascade PD	0
<b>Boise Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Preston PD	0	<b>Lewis Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	McCall PD	0
Bonner CSO	0	<b>Franklin Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lincoln Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Valley Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Priest River PD	0	Fremont CSO	0	Madison CSO	0	Washington CSO	0
Ponderay PD	0	St. Anthony PD	0	Rexburg PD	0	Weiser PD	0
Sandpoint PD	0	<b>Fremont Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Madison Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Washington Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bonner Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Gem CSO	0	Minidoka CSO	0	<b>Idaho State Police</b>	<b>2</b>
Bonneville CSO	5	Emmett PD	0	Heyburn PD	0	<b>State Total</b>	<b>227</b>
Idaho Falls PD	12	<b>Gem Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Rupert PD	0		
<b>Bonneville Co Total</b>	<b>17</b>						